

PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]

Adopted and Filed Emergency

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code Supplement section 103.6, the Electrical Examining Board hereby amends Chapter 552, “Electrical Inspection Program—Permits and Inspections,” Iowa Administrative Code.

The Electrical Examining Board has recently adopted rules, which become effective on January 1, 2009, to implement the new state Electrical Inspection Program. However, it will be impractical for the program to be operational by that date. For that reason, the Board is filing this emergency amendment to delay implementation of the requirements for permits and inspections for electrical installations until February 1, 2009.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.4(2), the Electrical Examining Board finds that notice and public participation are impracticable because it is essential to provide notice of the change in the effective date of the new permitting and inspection requirements as soon possible to those affected by these requirements. It is essential that the delay in the effective date of the requirements until February 1, 2009, be in effect when the requirements would otherwise take effect on January 1, 2009.

Pursuant to Iowa Code section 17A.5(2)“b”(2), the Electrical Examining Board further finds that the normal effective date of this amendment, 35 days after publication, should be waived and the amendment made effective January 1, 2009. The amendment confers a benefit on those subject to the new permitting and inspection requirements by ensuring an orderly implementation of the new requirements.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code Supplement section 103.6.

This amendment will become effective January 1, 2009.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 661—552.1(103), introductory paragraph, as follows:

661—552.1(103) Required permits and inspections. Permits and inspections are required for any of the following electrical installations that are initiated on or after February 1, 2009:

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